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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. FAZIO,
ATTN NSC STAFF MR. FROEBE AND MR. SMYSER.4

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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ITEM NO: WH-4

DATE: JUNE 30, 1974

SUBJECT: JAPANESE THINKING MORE POSITIVELY ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL
VISIT.4

REF : USIS TOKYO, JAPANESE MORNING PRESS HIGHLIGHTS,
JUNE 28, UNCL.4

IN A SHARP DEPARTURE FROM RECENT FORM, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN
MINISTRY HAS INDICATED RECEPTIVITY TO THE IDEA OF A VISIT TO
JAPAN BY PRESIDENT NIXON ^E ~~IN THE NEAR FUTURE~~ ^{THIS YEAR.} A JAPANESE PRESS
REPORT OF JUNE 28 STATES THAT MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE NOW RATHER
UPBEAT ON THE IDEA THAT SUCH A VISIT ^{SH} WOULD TAKE PLACE IN 1974.
ONE REASON FOR THE SHIFT IN ATTITUDE, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS
ACCOUNT, IS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOMES
IN BRUSSELS AND MOSCOW; ~~AND~~ TOKYO PROBABLY WANTS TO AVOID BEING
LEFT OUT OF THE SUMMITRY. IN DOING THE ARITHMETIC OF CONFLICTING

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LEADERSHIP OBLIGATIONS AND POLITICAL DEMANDS, THE JAPANESE COME UP WITH THE LAST HALF OF NOVEMBER AS THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FOR A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. SECOND CHOICE APPEARS TO BE SOMETIME AFTER JANUARY 10. E-2 IMPDET.H

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